

INTERAGENCY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Background

As part of federal rulemaking for the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, the regional MPO, State DOT and providers of public transportation within each metropolitan planning area must sign a written agreement regarding roles and responsibilities for conducting the metropolitan planning process.

Current Situation

An Interagency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) template has been provided by FHWA and TxDOT to ensure compliance with the abovementioned rulemaking. This MOU addresses the expected roles and responsibilities of H-GAC in its role as MPO, TxDOT, and regional transit providers. Additionally, the template addresses performance-based planning requirements developed as a result of MAP-21 and the FAST Act.

This template has been distributed to all concerned parties for signature. In order to comply with FHWA deadlines, this document must be fully executed and submitted no later than May 27, 2018. H-GAC has requested signed documents be submitted to H-GAC no later than May 15, 2018. H-GAC will request TPC approval of this item at the May 25, 2018 meeting. A copy of the MOU template is attached.

Action Requested

For information only